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SUBJ: DRAFT GOVERNING INTERNATIONAL FISHERY AGREEMENT (GIFA)

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1. ARTICLE XIV OF DRAFT GIFA CAUSES EMBASSY SOME CONCERN. ALTHOUGH GROC TO OUR KNOWLEDGE HAS NO CURRENT INTENTION TO ESTABLISH A "FISHERY CONSERVATION ZONE" OR ITS EQUIVALENT AROUND TAIWAN, WE CANNOT RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT IT MIGHT DO SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE, AND THAT SUCH A ZONE WOULD ENCOMPASS WATERS WHICH ARE DISPUTED OR ARE EFFECTIVELY UNDER PRC CONTROL. IN THAT EVENT IT OCCURS TO US THAT GROC MIGHT INTERPRET LANGUAGE OF ARTICLE XIV AS NOW WRITTEN TO IMPLY USG ACCEPTANCE OF ROC JURISDICTION OVER WATERS IN DISPUTE BETWEEN IT AND PRC.

2. WE WISH TO GIVE THIS MATTER FURTHER THOUGHT BUT IN MEANTIME DO NOT WANT TO WITHHOLD DRAFT GIFA FROM ROC AUTHORITIES, WHO HAVE EXPRESSED DESIRE TO HAVE DRAFT ASAP. WE WOULD PROPOSE, THEREFORE, TO PROVIDE DRAFT TO MOEA WITHOUT ARTICLE XIV LANGUAGE. IN ITS PLACE WE WOULD MERELY NOTE THAT THIS ARTICLE IS "RESERVED FOR APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE REGARDING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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